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SUBJ: SOUTH KOREAN BID FOR NON-ALIGNED MEMBESHIP

ALTHOUGH EMBASSY IS YET UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE COUNTRIES, ABOUT 20 NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS BACKED SOUTH KOREAN POSITION AT NAC. MOST OF THESE ABSTAINED ON NORTH KOREAN ADMISSION BUT THERE WAS NO HOPE OF NAC'S ACCEPTANCE OF SOUTH KOREA'S MEMBERSHIP BID. THE FEELING HERE IS THAT SOUTH KOREA DID VERY WELL IN VIEW OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND CAN CLAIM SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT AMONG NON-ALIGNED GROUP.

2. SOUTH KOREA IS NOW BEING CRITICIZED IN CORRIDORS FOR ITS NEGATIVE APPROACH TOWARD MEMBERSHIP WHICH WAS SEEN MORE AS AN EFFORT TO DENY NORTH KOREAN ADMITTANCE RATHER THAN SECURE MEMBERSHIP THEMSELVES. OTHER SECOND-GUESSERS SAY SOUTH KOREA ERRED TACTICALLY IN NOT OPPOSING NORTH KOREA'S BID STRONGLY ENOUGH.

3. ALTHOUGH CONFERENCE MEMBERS ARE SAID TO BE AS CLOSED AS OYSTERS ON THIS ISSUE AS WELL AS OTHERS, EMBASSY EXPECTS TO HAVE AT LEAST PARTIAL LIST OF SOUTH KOREAN SUPPORTERS IN NEXT DAY OR TWO.
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